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1845. No. 224

From

The Superintt of Nagpur.

Dated 14th October.
Recd 17th

Submits Notification which he proposes publishing — holding Ryots responsible for the Abkaree duty leviable on the produce of their Gardens, when there may be a suspicion of the same having been smuggled.

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over to Bilsah or Sircy as opportuni=ties may offer. The most effectual check would perhaps be to require the Abkari duty to be paid on the removal of Soopary from the farm where it was grown, but it is apprehended that any serious change of this nature could not but press heavily in some cases, and would probably seriously affect the trade, already somewhat depressed by the discontinuance of the Abkari in Canara. I think it would be advisable, therefore, for the present, merely to require Ryots to obtain permission before removing Soopary towards the frontier of Canara, as proposed in the Notification, any found to have been taken or in motion in that direction without authority

being

being declared liable to Seizure and Confiscation. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

Nuggur Division
Superintt. Office
Simoga 14th Octr.
1845.

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Superintendent

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From
The Superintt
of Nuggur -

Dated 12th
Reced 15th December -

Sends Copy of an Urzee
from the Amildar
of Sagur suggesting
the Expediency of
weighing Pepper and
Sooparee exported
from Hegnoor (a
small Magany of
Sagur attached to
Canara) there being
reason to suspect
that these articles
are smuggled out
of the Nuggur Divn.

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No. 240.

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To
The Secretary
to the Commissioner for the
Govt. of the Territories of the
Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Amildar of Sagur suggesting the expediency of weighing Pepper and Soopary exported from Dummur (the Small Magany in Sagur attached to Canara) there being strong grounds for believing that large quantities of these Articles are smuggled out of this Division, by being mixed with the produce of that place while passing between it and the head of the Ghauts, on transit to Canara; and to request the Sanction of the Commissioner to the measure and to the outlay required for the purchase of a pair of Scales and weights as proposed by the Amildar for the

the Cuppendoor Cuttah, as a check to Smuggling as well as with the view of determining the Amount of duty leviable on these products.

2. As a proof of the extent to which a Contraband traffic is, and has apparently for a long time past been Carried on, between Sunnur and the Surrounding Mogazzies, I would beg to draw the attention of the Commissioner to the fact mentioned by the Amildar that whilst the quantity of pepper produced in Sunnur is estimated at 16 Candies only, no less than 144 Candies passed the Chowkies of this Division the last year as the growth of that place.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.

Nuggur Division,
Superintt's Office
Cuddoor 12th Decr
1845

[signature]
Superintendant

this permission must bind himself to pay the full duty of 20 Rupees per Candy upon any portion which may be sold for consumption in Canara.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
[illegible]
Superintendent

Supdt. Office
Ashtagram Division
Mysore
30th March 1846.

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No. 55 513

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward for Submission to the Commissioner Copy of a letter from Mr. McKiernan requesting to Know (with reference to a Conversation I had with him) whether 1000 Candies of Tobacco may be passed through Mysore towards the Coast for exportation to the Mauritius free of all duty. –

The Commissioner is aware, that Tobacco to any extent may be grown in the Northern Talooks of this Division and that the cultivation at present is only limited by the Demand –

This demand being at present limited to supply Canara, and the Tobacco trade there being a Go=vernment Monopoly, the Mysore State is enabled to levy a Considerable

duty

duty without encreasing the price to the Consumer or diminishing the Consumption — the Amount collected in Mysore is in fact a Share of the Government in profits realized in Canara

It is therefore evident that the purchase of Tobacco (Duty-Free) for export Seaward will be a clear gain to the Cultivator and can cause no diminution in the profits at present accruing to the Mysore Government —

It would be an immense advantage to this part of the Country, if an Export Trade Seaward in Tobacco could be established, and if established, it will probably be found that it can bear a light export duty in Mysore —

I beg therefore strongly to recommend that permission be given for the export Seaward duty-free (as an experiment) of 1000 Candies of Tobacco as requested by Mr. Whiffen — the Same being in bona fide for Shipment —

The Party availing himself of

this

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To the Supt. of Ashtagram
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Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 55 of the 30th Ulto., enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. F. Mepham requesting ~~[illegible]~~ a free pass for one thousand candies of tobacco to be ~~[illegible]~~ sent to Mangalore for exportation seaward.

In reply I am desired to state that the Commissioner sees no objection to the experiment being made, provided you consider that the withdrawal of so large a quantity of tobacco will not interfere with the usual supply for

M. C.

~~[illegible]~~ for the Canara Market, which yields so large a revenue to the Mysore State—

Mr Meppen will of course be required to bind himself to pay the full duty of Rs 20 per candy on any portion of the thousand maunds which may be sold for consumption in Canara—

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Bangalore
16th April 1866